

# St. Matthew Catholic Church

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*"To Know, to Love and to Serve Christ Among His People, and to Seek the Lost"*

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>WEEKEND:</b>	Saturday - Vigil	5:00 PM, (Eng.) 7:00 PM (Esp.)
	Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 AM & 6:00 PM (Eng.)
	Domingo	1:00 PM (Esp.)
<b>DAILY:</b>	Monday - Friday	7:00 AM
	Tuesday	7:00 PM (Español)
	Friday	12:05 PM
<b>HOLY DAYS:</b>	7:00 AM, 12:05 & 6:00PM (Eng.)	7:30 PM (Esp.)
<b>ADORATION:</b>	First Fridays	7:30 AM - 11:45 AM
	Wednesdays	7:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Sept.- May)
<b>CONFESSION:</b>	Saturday	4:00 - 4:45 PM
	Tuesday	5 PM - 6:45 PM (June & July: 6 - 6:45 PM)
	Thursday	5 PM - 6:00 PM
	Any other time by Appointment	

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[www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) or 1-800-Masstimes

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 12 NOON; & 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

**SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS: ON SATURDAYS**

**BAPTISM:** 9:00 AM (ENGLISH)

10:00 AM (ESPAÑOL)

**PRESENTACION [3 ANOS]** 11:00 AM

**WEDDING & QUINCEAÑERA:** 12 NOON & 2:00 PM

for more information,  
please contact the church office during office hours.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY - March 07**

5:00 pm Zach Miller - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)  
 7:00 pm † Jose & Jesus Hernandez; † Micaela Duarte  
 (Garcia Family)

**SUNDAY - March 08**

8:30 am † Fr. Mark Dunne (Chely Nieto)  
 10:30 am † Ken Nelson (Linda Thomas)  
 1:00 pm People of the Parish  
 6:00 pm Grace Farrow - Birthday (Mary Anne Farrow)

**MONDAY - March 09**

7:00 am † Devin Davis-Henderson  
 (Dcn. John & Cathleen D'Antoni)

**TUESDAY - March 10**

7:00 am † Jesus Castillo (Josefina Ramirez)  
 7:00 pm † Antonio Montoya Leon (Isidro Pena)

**WEDNESDAY - March 11**

7:00 am Rachel Frazier - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)

**THURSDAY - March 12**

7:00 am † Lloyd & Louise Collins (Christine Howard)

**FRIDAY - March 13**

7:00 am † Deceased Family Members (Allan Cameron Family)  
 7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY - March 14**

5:00 pm Errol & Judy DeRouen (JoAnn McCracken)  
 7:00 pm † Antonio & Miguel Nunez (Gloria Lopez)

**SUNDAY - March 15**

8:30 am † Delia Martinez (Carian Family)  
 Nicky Miller - Birthday (Nick & Sandy Miller)  
 10:30 am † Walter Bator - Birthday (Carolyn Anguiano)  
 Chris Webb - Birthday (Webb Family)  
 1:00 pm † Deceased Family Members (Angelica P. Perez)  
 6:00 pm People of the Parish

**Observances & Readings**

<b>Monday</b>	2 Kings 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2-43:4; Lk 4:24-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dn 3:25-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-20; Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-9; Lk 11:14-23
<b>Friday</b>	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-17; Mk 12:28-34
<b>Saturday</b>	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> 1 Sam 16:1-13, Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41



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**Drop the Jar, Carry the Joy**

Dear brothers and sisters,  
 In our Lenten journey, we are led from desert to mountain, and to a well. Moses striking the rock for the thirsty people; and Samaritan woman meeting Jesus at the well; her deepest thirst filled her with greatest strength.

**Thirst is a Signal:** The Israelites are parched and complaining. They mistake their physical thirst for a sign that God has abandoned them. The woman goes to the well at noon to avoid the judgment of her neighbors. She is hiding her history. Francis was a soldier and a socialite. He was "thirsty" for chivalry, knightly honors. The thirst is a signal that you are designed for more than what you currently have.

**The Shift:** We often view our "thirsts", our feeling of "not enough" as failures. But thirst is actually a biological and spiritual necessity. Make a shift to grow. Jesus meets the woman exactly where she is hiding. He doesn't wait for her to "fix" her life. He asks for her help first "Give me a drink", honoring her dignity before addressing her wounds. The woman stopped pretending. She became an evangelist! The same with St. Francis once he met Christ, he made the shift to Christ's invitation - build the church.

**Drop your Jar:** Once the woman encounters Jesus, she left there "jar" behind and went away with springs of water in her heart. "God poured out his Spirit" in our hearts. [Joel 2: 28, Rom.5:5]. Reflect on your current capacity for renewal. Identify your "rock"; and drop the "jar" of old habit or label you are carrying that no longer serves your life today. To receive the new, you must be willing to let go of the old "jar". Blessings!  
 -Msgr. Xavier



**Pray for the Priests of Our Diocese**

- Mar. 08: Rev. Christian Corona
- Mar. 09 Rev. Ariel Cortes
- Mar. 10: Rev. Ronald Demski
- Mar. 11: Rev. Ronald Diegel
- Mar. 12: Rev. Jorge Dinguis
- Mar. 13: Rev. Daniel Dower
- Mar. 14: Rev. Thomas Edelen



**Intention of Pope Leo (March)**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**YOUR TITHES & OFFERINGS** *Worship through Giving*

**March 01, 2026**

<b>Weekly Collection Goal (Budget)</b>	<b>\$ 13,520.00</b>
Weekly Offering:	\$ 15,553.00
Online Donations:	\$ 723.60
(Surplus / <b>shortfall</b> )	\$ 2,756.60
Building and Maintenance Fund	\$ 4,949.00

**2nd Collection:**

**This weekend:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Next Weekend:** Youth Fund

*Thank you for your stewardship. Blessings!*



### 40 CANS FOR LENT

Collect one can of food per day during the 40 days of Lent. Drop off your cans in the church foyer at any time throughout the Lenten Season. Donations benefit St. Matthew's Food Pantry.

Here are some items desperately needed:

Canned vegetables - fruits, soups, potatoes, tomato sauce, spaghetti O's, ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs.

Canned meats - tuna, salmon, chicken, spam, chili, stew, spaghetti (any type), spaghetti sauce; peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix & syrup.

Dinner aids - hamburger helper items, bagged meals.

Dinner sides - instant potato mix of all kinds, blueberry/strawberry muffin mix, cereal, oatmeal, crackers.

Snacks & desert items - nuts, raisins, jello, fruit cups, pudding, cheese crackers, pretzels, popcorn, cookies, cake mix and frosting, brownie mix, etc.

### Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. followed by The Holy Mass

The following groups will lead the Stations:

Mar. 13: Lectors

Mar. 20: EM of Holy Communion

Mar. 27: Faith Formation

Please try to have a minimum of 7 readers and a maximum of 14. Please arrive 15 minutes early to prepare.



### Women's ACTS Retreat March 12-15, 2026

Theme: "Seeing as God Sees"

Applications are in the wall pockets in the foyer. Take this opportunity to relax and nurture your relationship with God and fellow parishioners. For additional information, please contact our

Retreat Director: Ivonne Guerra (903-261-6669); or Co-director: Laura Davis (903-738-9171)

### Women's Spiritual Day Retreat



St. Matthew Catholic Daughters, Court #2693 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque invites women 18+ to a day retreat on March 14 at the John Paul Center. Registration: 9:00 AM; Retreat: 9:30 AM-4:30 PM. FREE EVENT with breakfast, lunch, guest speakers. Register

by March 9 via QR code. Questions? Contact: Sabine Nassar 903-806-2022 or Rosanne Waggoner - 903-738-0201

### The Chaplet of The Seven Sorrows of Mary

St. Matthew Catholic Daughters, Court #2693 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque warmly invite all men and women to gather each Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 PM in the Chapel to pray *The Chaplet of the Seven Sorrows of Mary.*



### Marriage Preparation Class (English)

Flint - St. Mary Magdalene, 18221 FM 2493, Flint, TX 75762

Website: <https://catholicflint.org/> (903) 534-1077

May 01 - 02, 2026; 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

### This Week:

Mar. 08: O.C.I.A.; 4:30 pm, Room #37

Mar. 10: Rosary Prayer Group 11:00 a.m, Chapel

Mar. 11: Men's ACTS Focus; 6:00 am, PH Adoration; 7:30 a.m.- 4:45 p.m., Chapel Bible Study; 12:00 p.m., Room #37

Mar. 12: Joy Ministry (Retirees); 6:00 pm, Parish Hall

Mar. 13: Altar Society Meeting; 10:00 am, Parish Hall Praying Stations of the Cross; 6:30 pm.

### During Lent,

we do NOT have the 12:05 pm Mass on Fridays; but Masses will be at 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.



### JOY Ministries 55+

Thursday, March 12 ~ 6 pm parish hall

GO GREEN - It's almost Spring!

Let's celebrate our own good nature with an Irish inspired potluck. We can make the wee folk smile.



### VIRTUS CLASSES (Safe Environment)

#### Recertification:

March 21st, St. Matthew Room 37 @ 10 AM (English)

St. Matthew Room 36 @ 10 AM (Spanish)

#### Initial Certification

March 21st, St. Matthew Room 37 @ 1 PM (English)

St. Matthew Room 36 @ 1 PM (Spanish)

All who serve in a ministry with minors must take the training and complete the background check.

Please register at Virtus before attending the class.

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### FISH FRY By Knights of Columbus, Council #2771,

on all Fridays after the Stations of the Cross. 6:30 pm to 8 pm in the Parish Hall.



### Society of St. Vincent de Paul

During February we provided the following assistance:

- 7 families with Rent for \$1,350;
- 16 families with Utilities for \$2,901;
- 102 families with food; 6 pantry boxes, 96 food bags at a cost of \$1,331.
- 2 ACTS Community funded blankets



Thank you for your generosity. God's blessings!



### 2026 Bishop's Appeal for Ministries (BAM)

The Appeal is an opportunity for you to support directly the Diocese of Tyler's mission/ministries to teach the faith to each family in East Texas.

Our goal is: \$69,000. Please support this year's Bishop's Appeal. Envelopes are on the tables in the foyer. They are also sent to your home. visit [www.dioceseoftyler/baa](http://www.dioceseoftyler/baa) to donate online!



## FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

March 08 & 11: **NO classes**  
 March 15 & 18: Class Day  
**March 21: CLASS for Sponsors**  
 March 22: Class Day

### Las inscripciones se abrirán pronto!

A partir del 4 de febrero de 2026, los padres pueden presentar solicitudes para el programa Cuentas de Libertad Educativa de Texas (TEFA). Las Cuentas de Libertad Educativa están diseñadas para abrir puertas, ampliar oportunidades y brindar a cada niño de Texas la oportunidad de aprender en el entorno que mejor se adapte a sus necesidades. Los primeros premios estarán disponibles para los niños participantes para el año escolar 2026-27. Para mas info.:

<https://educationfreedom.texas.gov/es/>

### LENT AT HOME WITH KIDS

Lent is a season of simple living. Every day of the forty-day Lenten season is an opportunity to live simply and share our sacrifice with the less fortunate. Place a "Give Alms" box in your dining room or prayer room for your kids.



Encourage your children and guide them to save something and drop it in the "Give Alms" box and bring it to the church on Holy Thursday or during Triduum to share with the poor via our Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Blessings!

### Can You Find the Answers?

**Answer for the last week Bible search:**  
**{Names made in Heaven}**

1. Abraham (Genesis 17:5)
2. Zacharias (Luke 1:13)
3. Jeremiah (20:3)
4. Adam (Genesis 5:2)
5. Peter (John 1:42)

**Question for this week:**

1. What was Hosea told to name his daughter?
2. What was Sarai's name changed to?
3. Who was told to name his son Solomon?
4. Who was told to name his first-born son Jezreel?
5. Who told Mary that her son was to be named Jesus?

*(Answers next week! Don't use Google!  
 Site the Bible verse where found!)*

### PLEASE BE REMINDED OF A FEW POINTS:

#### Requirements to receive Sacraments

- § Regular attendance Sunday/Wednesday Faith Formation.
- § Regular confession once a month (Tuesdays or Thursdays).
- § Regular attendance for Sunday or Saturday Vigil Mass. (if you attend any other churches for the weekend, please remember to get the signature from the priest of that parish)

**Without the parents,  
 the children will not be able to come.**



**Beginning Feb. 4, 2026**, all parents can submit applications for the Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) program. Education Freedom Accounts are designed to open doors, expand opportunities, and give each Texas child the chance to learn in the environment that fits them best. First awards will be available to participating children for the 2026-27 school year. For more info.

<https://educationfreedom.texas.gov/>

### Christian Initiation for Adults

**Sundays at 4:30 pm (English)**  
**Fridays at 7 PM (Español)**

**Contact:**

For English, Dcn. John D'Antoni  
 jdpeds@gmail.com (or) 903-738-7463

For Spanish: Laura Lopez @ 903-241-6765  
 or llopez12003@yahoo.com



### **SAVE the DATES:**

- Mar. 08: 1st Scrutiny at 6 PM Mass
- Mar. 15: 2nd Scrutiny at 10:30 AM Mass.
- Mar. 22: 3rd Scrutiny at 6 PM Mass
- Apr. 04: Vigil of Easter.

Please prepare your needed certificates by the end of February; get guidance from your leaders or visit with the pastor, Msgr. Xavier. Be a Disciple!

### **ALTAR SERVERS SCHEDULE: March 14 & 15**

#### **Saturday:**

- 5:00 pm Gabriel Cabudoy, Aubree Wallace, Zoey Wallace
- 7:00 pm Camelia Delgado, Alex Sanchez, Eduardo Resendiz

#### **Sunday:**

- 8:30 am Guadalupe Franco, Alfredo Torres, Heaven Torres
- 10:30 am Julian Garcia, Samantha Orona, Noah Henderson, Taytum Henderson
- 1:00 pm Alejandro Bautista, Arcadio Bautista, Helen Najera
- 6:00 pm Azucena Perez, Jafet Perez, Josue Perez



### **RECUERDE ALGUNOS PUNTOS:**

#### **Requisitos para recibir los Sacramentos**

- Asistencia regular a formación de fe el domingo o miércoles.
- Confesión regular una vez al mes [martes o jueves]
- Asistencia regular a la Misa de Vigilia del domingo o sábado (si asiste a otras iglesias durante el fin de semana, por favor recuerde obtener la firma del párroco de esa parroquia)

**Sin los padres los niños no podrán venir.**

# — HIGH SCHOOL — YOUTH MINISTRY

**PARENTS: WONDERING HOW YOU CAN HELP OUT WITH THE YOUTH GROUP? PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TODAY!**



This past week the teen discussion was on St. Paul. \*Paul's original name was Saul. He was known for persecuting Christians. He meets Jesus on the road to Damascus. His life was drastically changed. He then began following Jesus. Traveling thousands of miles to teach about Jesus. He was shipwrecked, imprisoned, beaten, and still he kept preaching about Jesus. Nothing could stop him. He wrote 13 books of the New Testament. Instead of losing Faith when things got hard, Paul's trust deepened. "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, Faithful in prayer"

(Rom.12:12)



## HOW IS YOUR LENTEN SACRIFICE GOING?

- JOIN IN THE 40/40: WALK 40 MILES IN 40 DAYS
- DO SOMETHING EXTRA FOR SOMEONE.
- REMOVE SOMETHING THAT IS LEADING YOU AWAY FROM YOUR FAITH.
- FIND TIME TO SIT IN PRAYER.
- SHARE YOUR FAITH.

Note: Lent is not just a sacrifice, it's changes that can help us to be better. The hope is that these small sacrifices become daily habits!

Paul encouraged a young leader, Timothy, to live boldly in Faith. You are never too young to share your Faith.

Growth takes time,  
but it grows when you pour it into others.

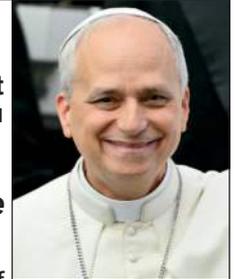
## Pope Leo's message to young people at Tor Vergata:

"Dear young people, **aspire to great things, to holiness, wherever you are.** Do not settle for less."

### Pope answers to questions:

#### **Where do we find the courage to choose?**

To the question about the risk of choosing, he responded with these words: "The courage to choose comes from love, which God shows us in Christ. It is He who loved us with all of Himself, saving the world and thus showing us that the gift of life is the path to personal fulfillment. Therefore, the encounter with Jesus corresponds to the deepest longings of our hearts, because Jesus is the Love of God made man."



**IT'S TIME TO TALK ABOUT STEUBENVILLE!**  
*June 26-28, 2026*

Our Lady's Guild will offer Scholarships to parishioners from St. Anthony, St. Mary, St. Matthew & Our Lady of Grace. Anyone who is attending college or technical school in the fall of 2026 is eligible to apply. This includes graduating high school seniors, current college students, technical school students and adults returning to school.

Previous Scholarship winners not eligible to apply. Applications available in the church foyer and must be submitted **by Monday, April 6, 2026.**

For more information please contact Linda Thomas at 903-235-6277.

## Scholarship Application Knights of Columbus Longview Council 2771



The Knights of Columbus is accepting applications for scholarships of up to **\$1000.00** from graduating Seniors who are registered parishioners and who are planning to attend a university or trade school in 2026. Applications are available in the church office, or may be downloaded from the Knights of Columbus website: [www.longviewkccouncil2771.org](http://www.longviewkccouncil2771.org) Applications are due on or **before May 4, 2026.** For any questions or for more information please contact Andrew Carian at [kofclongviewcouncil2771@gmail.com](mailto:kofclongviewcouncil2771@gmail.com)

## Observancias Y Lecturas

<b>Lunes</b>	2 Rey 5, 1-15; Sal 41, 2-42, 4; Lc 4, 24-30
<b>Martes</b>	Dn 3, 25. 34-43; Sal 24, 4-9; Mt 18, 21-35
<b>Miércoles</b>	Dt 4, 1. 5-9; Sal 147, 12-20; Mt 5, 17-19
<b>Jueves</b>	Jer 7, 23-28; Sal 94, 1-9; Lc 11, 14-23
<b>Viernes</b>	Os 14, 2-10; Sal 80, 6-17; Mc 12, 28-34
<b>Sábado</b>	Os 6, 1-6; Sal 50, 3-21; Lc 18, 9-14
<b>Domingo</b>	<b>Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma</b> 1 Sam 16, 1-13; Ps 23, 1-6; Ef 5, 8-14; Jn 9, 1-41

### CALENDARIO DE FORMACION DE FE

**Mar 08 & 11th NO HAY CLASE**

Mar. 15: Dia de Clase

Mar. 18: Dia de Clase

Mar. 21: **CLASE PARA PADRINOS**

Mar. 22: Dia de Clase



### 40 LATAS PARA CUARESMA

Colectar una lata de comida por día de comida durante los 40 días de cuaresma. Dejar sus latas en cualquier momento



durante la temporada de Cuaresma. Las donaciones benefician a la despensa de comida de St. Matthew.

### Clases VIRTUS (Entorno Seguro)

#### Recertificación:

21 de marzo, St. Matthew Salón 37 @ 10 AM (Inglés)

St. Matthew Salón 36 @ 10 AM (Español)

#### Certificación Inicial

21 de marzo, St. Matthew Salón 37 @ 1 PM (Inglés)

St. Matthew Salón 36 @ 1 PM (Español)

**Todos** los que sirven en un ministerio con menores deben tomar la capacitación y completar la verificación de antecedentes. **Por favor, regístrese en Virtus antes de asistir a la clase.**

www.virtusonline.org      besafe@stmattlgv.com  
Andrew & Delia Carian      210-380-4860

### Estaciones de la Cruz los Viernes a las 7:30 p.m.

#### Seguidas de la Santa Misa

Los Sigüientes Grupos Conducirán las Estaciones:

**Mar. 13:** Lectores

**Mar. 20** Ministros Extr. de la Eucaristía

**Mar. 27:** Formación de Fe

**Abr. 03:** Los Jóvenes

Por favor trate de tener un mínimo de 7 participantes y máximo de 14. Por favor llegar 15 minutos antes para prepararse.



### ESTA SEMANA

**Mar. 09: Servidoras de Guadalupe;** 7 pm, Salón #14

**Crecimiento Clases;** 7pm, Salón #13

**Mar. 10: Grupo de Oración;** 7:30 pm, Iglesia

**Mar. 11: Adoracion;** 7:30 am-4:45 pm, Capilla

**Grupo de Oración;** 7:00 pm, Salon #15

**Mar. 12: Nueva Evangelizacion;** 7:00 pm, Salon #14

**Mar. 13: OICA;** 7:00 pm, Salón Parroquial

**Padres y Padrinos,  
POR FAVOR ayude a sus hijos a hacer sus  
confesiones mensuales en preparación para recibir los  
Sacramentos.**

### Deja la Jarra, Lleva la Alegría

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

En nuestro camino cuaresmal, somos guiados del desierto a la montaña, y a un pozo. Moisés golpea la roca por el pueblo sediento; y la mujer samaritana se encuentra con Jesús en el pozo; su sed más profunda la llenó de una fuerza inmensa.

**La sed es una señal:** Los israelitas están sedientos y se quejan. Confunden su sed física con una señal de que Dios los ha abandonado. La mujer va al pozo al mediodía para evitar el juicio de sus vecinos. Está ocultando su historia. Francisco era soldado y miembro de la alta sociedad. Tenía sed de caballerosidad, de honores caballerescos. La sed es una señal de que estás diseñado para más de lo que tienes actualmente.

**El Cambio:** A menudo vemos nuestra sed, nuestra sensación de "insuficiencia", como fracasos. Pero la sed es en realidad una necesidad biológica y espiritual. El crecimiento rara vez ocurre en la zona de confort; ocurre en el "calor" de las pruebas. Haz un cambio para crecer. Jesús encuentra a la mujer exactamente donde ella se esconde. Él no espera a que ella "arregle" su vida para iniciar la conversación. Primero le pide ayuda: "Dame de beber", honrando su dignidad antes de atender sus heridas. La mujer dejó de fingir. ¡Se convirtió en evangelista! Lo mismo le pasó a San Francisco cuando conoció a Cristo: dejó atrás su orgullo; su amargura se convirtió en dulzura.

**Suelta tu cántaro:** Una vez que la mujer se encontró con Jesús, dejó atrás su "cántaro" y se fue con manantiales de agua en su corazón. Reflexiona sobre tu capacidad actual de renovación. Identifica tu "roca"; y suelta el "cántaro" de viejos hábitos o etiquetas que cargas y que ya no te sirven. Para recibir lo nuevo, debes estar dispuesto a soltar lo viejo.

¡Bendiciones!

-Mons. Xavier

### PESCADO FRITO Consejo #2771,

todos los viernes antes o después del Vía Crucis. de 6 p. m. a 8 p. m.

en

el Salón Parroquial.



### "Fácil de dar a Dios"

Diezmos, ofrendas, donaciones de tu elección. "Tu ofrenda fortalece nuestra fe y el Reino de Dios.

Escanea y dona con amor".

### Muchísimas gracias por participar en la actividad de:

#### Comida

**Mar. 08:** Servidoras  
**Mar. 15:** Cursillos  
**Mar. 22:** Evangelización  
**Mar. 29:** Grupo de Matrimonio

#### Ujieres durante la Misa

**7 PM**  
Fortunato Reyes  
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**1 PM**  
Ramon Hernández  
Raúl Panzo  
Salvador & Alma Gutiérrez  
Ramon Hernández

#### Rosario

**Sábado**  
Cursillos  
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Evangelización

**Domingo**  
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Reyna González  
Beatriz Rivas



## Mantenimiento de Iglesia [Fin de Semanas]

### Mar. 7 & 8:

7:00 pm: Jose & Alma Granados, Filiberto & Maria Vissaraga, Marcela Martinez, Elvien Espinoza

1:00 pm: Rocio & Monse Resendiz, Galeya & Ariel Aguirre, Alejandro Lopez, Jose Nino

### Mar. 14 & 15:

7:00 pm: Nataly Lopez, Izabel Sanchez, Adriana Roman, Bianca Castrejon, Fernando & Veronica Magana

1:00 pm: Saul & Maria Ramirez, Luis Martinez, Jose Perez, Delia Gonzalez, Maria Jaime

## Clase para padrinos

del sacramento de la confirmación

21 de marzo a las 8:30 a. m. en el centro St. John Paul

Si los padrinos NO pueden asistir, uno de los padres DEBE estar presente



## Welcome to our Newly Baptized:

Manuel Olivan, Jimena Olivan, & Miguel Olivan



## Next Baptism Preparation Classes

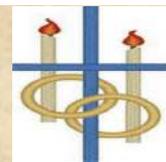
English: March 20th at 6:30 pm; #37  
Faith Formation Building

Español: 21 de Marzo a las 4:00 pm, Salon Parroquial  
Pre-registration is needed in the church office.  
**Ven a la oficina para registrarte a la clase.**

## Wedding Anniversary:

03/08: Filiberto & Fabiola Martinez

**Congratulations!**  
**May you be blessed for many years!**



## Campaña del obispo 2026

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## Pray for our members in the Armed Forces: Family assistance hotline: 800-833-6622

**ARMY:** Elie Nassar, Angela Ramirez, Selena Guadalupe, Jesus Alberto, Jr, Jacob Riley.

**NAVY:** Juan Pacheco, Liliana Corona, Matthew Scott

**MARINES:** Jonathan Paz, Eduardo Chavarria, Gilberto Garcia, Vicente M. Solis, Enos Franco, Mariano Hernandez Jr.



## Faith Formation:

Crecimiento: Antonio Juarez	812-0573
Grupo de Oración:	
Cesar Paz	619-1819
Cursillo: Arturo Rodriguez	261-4609
Fabiola Mojica	424-4432
Quinceañera: Isabel Serrano	238-1550
Youth Ministry: Sonja Gehrmann	295-3890
OCIA: Dcn. John D'Antoni	738-7463
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Sanjuana Olvera	261-2306
OICA: Laura Lopez	241-6765
New Evangelization (Nueva Evangelización)	
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## Liturgical Ministries:

Altar Servers: Church Office	295-3890
Monaguillos: Teo Landa	241-4641
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Cesar & Claudia Paz	371-7813
Greeters: Church Office	295-3890
Lectors: Al Grush III	522-1797
Gloria Resendiz	387-0004
Ushers: Brent O'Connor	295-1322
Raul Panzo	309-7480

## Pastoral Ministries:

Shut-in: Andrew & Delia Carian	210-380-4860
Wedding Coordinators:	
English: Juliet Bianca	331-9008
Español: Araceli Morales	353-4640

## Clase Quinceañera: 6 pm;

Salón Parroquial, **1<sup>er</sup> y 3<sup>er</sup>** Jueves

**Pre-Bautismo:** 4:00 pm (español)

**3<sup>er</sup> Sábado del Mes; Salón.**

**3<sup>er</sup> Viernes del mes; #37 6:30 pm.**

**Baptisms & Weddings:** Call the Office

## Music Ministry:

Mary Anne Farrow	295-3890
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Juan Montoya (Español)	801-9098
Maria Puente (Español)	470-0402
Miguel Zavaleta (Español)	452-7852

## **TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND MASS WITH US**

**Visit, send a card, or offer a prayer. If they would like to receive Communion, or if you are interested in joining the ministry that takes communion to the homebound, please call the Church Office, or please let the Sick & Shut-in Ministry know. We will take Holy Communion to the home. Please call Andrew & Delia Carian at 210-380-4860.**

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